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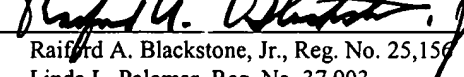
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- a. A copy of the original Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application, executed by the inventors, Lewis George Gradon; Alastair Edwin McAuley and Ivan Milivojevic.
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